GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:316
ANSWERED ON:16.07.2002
CUSTODIAL DEATH OF CHILDREN
BIR SING MAHATO;HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of custodial deaths of children below the age of 14 years and minors during each of the last five years and the percentage constitutes out of the total deaths occurred in custody; and

(b) the special care which is taken on looking after the juvenile delinquents?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI. CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): All cases of custodial death are reported to National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), which, however, does not maintain the age-wise data of custodial deaths.

(b): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.